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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. This Notice is being sent out as a courtesy to the applicant. It appears that claim one includes multiple periods and therefore, claim 1 is confusing as to what the applicant has intended to be the full scope of the claim. It is request that applicant review the claims to make sure that all of the claims are as intended and to include a correction to claim 1.

2. The reply filed on 8/2/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): See above. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Boyer D. Ashley whose telephone number is 571-272-4502. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan N. Shoap can be reached on 571-272-4514. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Boyer D. Ashley'.

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